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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PHN 16,257A

Serial No.

Group Art Unit:

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Examiner:

TITLE: MULTIMEDIA METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTERACTION BETWEEN A  
SCREEN-BASED HOST AND VARIOUS DISTRIBUTED AND FREE-STYLIZED  
INFORMATION CONTAINING ITEMS, AND AN INFORMATION CONTAINING ITEM  
FOR USE WITH SUCH SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of this application, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, in the paragraph beginning on line 14, change as follows:

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In consequence, amongst other things, it is an object of the  
present invention to provide the system versus such data items with  
an immediate reactivity and physical recognizability as to their  
content. Now therefore, according to one of its aspects, the  
invention is characterized in that said multimedia method comprises  
the steps of allowing the distributed items to exchange analog or  
digital information under proximity conditions with respect to the  
host, but without requiring formatted berth facilities of the host,